

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Target: to answer the questions about Horrid Henry and Moody Margaret

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“I’m Captain Hook,” said Horrid Henry.

“I’m Captain Hook” said Moody Margaret.



They glared at each other. “It’s *my* hook,” said Moody Margaret.

Moody Margaret lived next door. She did not like Horrid Henry, and Horrid Henry did not like her. But when Rude Ralph was busy, Clever Clare had flu, and Sour Susan was her enemy, Margaret would quickly jump over the wall to play with Henry.



“Actually, it’s my turn to be Hook now,” said Perfect Peter. “I’ve been the prisoner for such a long time.”

“Prisoner, be quiet! Said Henry.

“Prisoner, walk the plank!” said Margaret.

“But I’ve walked fourteen times already,” said Peter. “Please can I be Hook now?”



“No, by thunder!” said Moody Margaret. “Now out of my way, worm!” And she swashbuckled across the deck, madly waving her hook and clutching her shiny sword and dagger.

Margaret had eye patches and skulls and crossbones and plumed hats and cutlasses and sabres and snickersnees.

Henry had a stick. This was why Henry played with Margaret. But Henry had to do terrible things before playing with Margaret’s amazing swords. Sometimes he had to play ‘Mums and Dads’ with her. Worst of all (please don’t tell anyone), sometimes he had to be the silly baby.

Henry never knew what Margaret would do. When he put a spider on her arm, Margaret laughed. When he pulled her hair, Margaret pulled his harder. When Henry screamed, Margaret would scream louder. Or she would sing. Or pretend not to hear. Sometimes Margaret was fun. But most of the time she was a moody old grouch.



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MONDAY

1. Who did Moody Margaret and Horrid Henry both want to be?

2. Moody Margaret only played with Horrid Henry when who else was busy?

3. What was Perfect Peter pretending to be?

4. What had Perfect Peter done 14 times?

5. What do you think swashbuckled means?

TUESDAY

6. What did Moody Margaret have that Horrid Henry did not have?

7. What terrible things did Horrid Henry have to do when he played with Moody Margaret?

8. What did Moody Margaret do when Henry put a spider on her arm?

9. What two things did Moody Margaret do when Henry screamed?

10. Underline the adjective in this sentence:

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And she swashbuckled across the deck, waving hook and clutching her sword and dagger.

11. Find two adverbs that appear in the text.

12. Read the following sentence again:

“It’s **my** hook,” said Moody Margaret.

Why do you think **my** is in bold?

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

HORRID HENRY'S NEWSPAPER

'It's not fair!' howled Horrid Henry. 'I want a Hip-Hop Robot dog!' Horrid Henry needed money. Lots and lots and lots of money. 'How could he get some money? Wait. Maybe he could persuade Peter to give him some. Peter always had tons of cash because he never bought anything.



Yes! He could hold Peter's Bunnykins for ransom. He could tell Peter his room was haunted and get Peter to pay him for ghostbusting.

Horrid Henry burst into Peter's bedroom. Perfect Peter and Tidy Ted were whispering together on the floor. Papers were scattered all around them. 'You can't come in my room,' said Peter.

'Yes I can,' said Henry, ' 'cause I'm already in. Pooh, your room stinks.' 'That's 'cause you're in it,' said Peter. Henry decided to ignore this insult. 'Whatcha doing?' 'Nothing,' said Peter. 'We're writing our own newspaper like Mrs Oddbod suggested in assembly,' said Ted. 'We've even got a Tidy with Ted column,' he added proudly. 'A snooze paper, you mean,' said Henry. 'It is not,' said Peter. Henry snorted. 'What's it called?' 'The Best Boys' Busy Bee,' said Peter. 'Peter, I have a great idea for your paper,' said Henry. 'What?' said Peter cautiously. 'You can use your newspaper for Fluffy's cat litter tray.'



'MUUUM!' wailed Peter. 'Henry's being mean to me.' 'Don't be horrid, Henry!' shouted Mum. 'Peter is a poopsicle, Peter is a poopsicle,' chanted Henry. But then Peter did something strange. Instead of screaming for Mum, Peter started writing. 'Now everyone who buys my newspaper will know how horrid you are,' said Peter, putting down his pencil. 'We're selling it in school tomorrow,' said Ted. 'Miss Lovely said we could.' 'Let me see that,' said Henry, yanking the paper out of Peter's hands.

The Busy Bee's headline read:

PETER IN THE GOOD AS GOLD BOOK FOR THE FOURTH TIME THIS MONTH

Horrid Henry snorted. What a worm. Then his eye caught the second headline:

COMPUTER BAN FOR HORRID BOY

Henry was banned from playing games on the computer today because he was mean to his brother Peter and called him wibble pants and poopsicle. The Busy Bee hopes Henry has learned his lesson and will stop being such a big meanie.

'You're going to . . . sell this?' spluttered Henry. His name would be mud. Worse than mud.

WEDNESDAY

1 Why did Henry need money?

2 What two things did Henry think he could do to get money?

3 What were Perfect Peter and Tidy Ted doing?

4 Why do you think Henry called the newspaper a snooze paper?

5 How did Peter insult Henry?

THURSDAY

6 How was Henry mean to Peter?

7 What did Peter usually do if Horrid Henry was mean to him?

8 Which headline annoyed Henry the most?

9 ‘MUUUM!’ wailed Peter. ‘Henry’s being mean to me.’ ‘Don’t be horrid, Henry!’ shouted Mum.

Why do you think the author has spelt MUUUM like this instead of Mum?

10 What did Henry mean by saying his name would be mud?

FRIDAY

Swimming Pool Fun

It was a beautiful, sunny day as Thomas and Jane were lying by the busy pool. The temperature was 30 degrees, without a cloud in the sky. The Smiths always came to Greece for their holidays. "It's boiling!" complained Thomas.

"Why don't we go swimming then? No, I really want to jump off the diving board!" replied Jane excitedly. Before Thomas could stand up she was already climbing up the shiny, metal ladder. Thomas was always worrying about his younger sister, she seemed to have a mind of her own. "Be careful!" he shouted nervously.

Jane counted the twelve steps up to the top of the diving board. When she reached the top she looked cautiously down and her heart started to race. She put a firm hand on the railing to steady herself. "You can always come back down if you want to!" shouted Thomas from his deckchair.

"I'm fine!" insisted Jane. It looked so much higher now than when she was at the bottom. She slowly placed her feet by the edge of the long, white board. The water below was smooth and shimmering from the sunlight, inviting her to jump. "Here I go," Jane muttered under her breath. Suddenly, she bravely leapt off the board and crashed loudly into the cool water.

When Jane proudly swam up to Thomas he exclaimed, "That was amazing! I would never do that!" Jane smiled, got out from the pool and set herself right beside a soaking wet Thomas. "At least now you don't have to worry about being too hot!" laughed Jane.

1. What was the weather like?
2. Which country were the Smith family visiting?
3. What season do you think it is?
4. Is Thomas or Jane the eldest child?
5. How many steps were on the ladder of the diving board?
6. How did Thomas feel about his sister going up the diving board?
7. What type of chair was Thomas sitting on?
8. What adjectives can you find that describe the water?
9. How was Jane feeling at the top of the diving board?
10. Why did Thomas suddenly become 'soaking wet'?
11. How would you describe Jane's personality? Thomas'?